

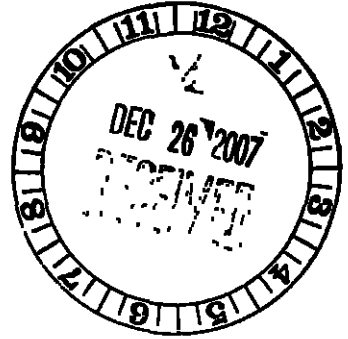
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Honorable Vernon A. Williams  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E. Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20423

***Re: STB Docket No. AB-6 (Sub. No. 430X); BNSF Railway Company—Abandonment  
Exemption—in Oklahoma County, OK***

Dear Secretary Williams,

BNSF Railway Company (BNSF) and Stillwater Central Railroad, Inc. (SLWC) jointly filed a notice of exemption under 49 C.F.R. 1152 Subpart F—Exempt Abandonments and Discontinuances of Service, for BNSF to abandon, and for SLWC to discontinue service over, approximately 2.95 miles of railroad between milepost 539.96 and milepost 542.91 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County, OK. Notice of the exemption was served and published in the Federal Register on October 13, 2005 (70 FR 59802). The exemption became effective on November 12, 2005. By decision served October 6, 2006, the Board granted BNSF's request for an extension of time for filing its notice of consummation until December 31, 2007.

BNSF has encountered weather delays and scheduling difficulties with various construction projects which must be completed before this abandonment can be consummated. Accordingly, BNSF is requesting an extension of the consummation deadline until June 30, 2008.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by date stamping the enclosed copy of same and returning it to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Ten (10) additional copies of this letter are enclosed for the Board's use and distribution.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 338-1325.

Sincerely,

  
Sidney L. Strickland, Jr.  
SLS/cw

cc John Sims  
Karl Morell  
Fritz Kahn

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